

EVERY THING IN READINESS FOR McFARLAND-GIBBONS BOUT SEPTEMBER 11TH.

## STATE PRISON COMMISSION BILL ADVERSED

Montgomery, Aug. 31.—The bill creating a state prison commission was adversely Monday night by the Senate Committee on prisons and prison punishment.

The bill was passed by the house several weeks ago after a lively contest. The house voted to elect the three members of the proposed commission by the people.

The members of the commission are to replace the present state convict board, according to the bill.

The adverse report was returned in the Senate Tuesday morning.

### WILLIAMS FREED.

Charges of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses, preferred against Wiley Williams by J. R. Keyton, have been dismissed by Justice of the Peace T. W. Butler, who heard the evidence and arguments the other day, but withheld his decision at that time.

### LIST MADE UP.

A list of the cash premiums to be offered for agricultural exhibits at the second annual show of the Southeast Alabama Fair Association in Dothan, October 25-30, were made up by the Agricultural Committee yesterday. The members of the committee are E. J. Whildon, W. A. Slay, and W. T. Singletary.

### UNDER BOND

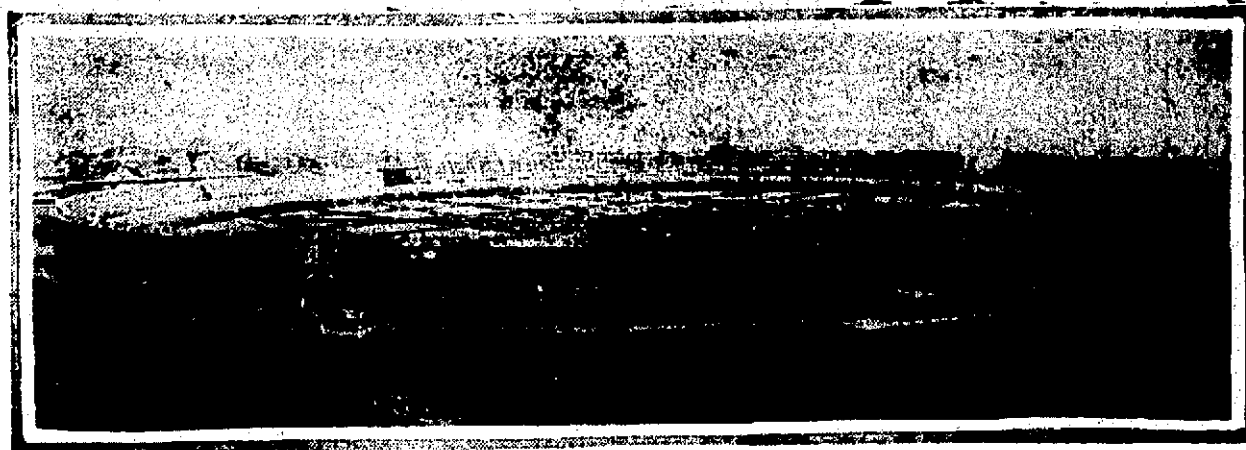
Louise Riley and John Carter of Coffee County, were arraigned before Federal Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler on charges of illicit distilling yesterday, each being bound over to await the action of the grand jury under a \$200 bond.

## TEN CENT TAX BILL TABLED BY SENATE

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31.—The senate voted down the Lewis amendment to the license schedule providing for a tax of ten cents on liquor shipments. The vote was 13 to 8 to table.

The prohibition fight was renewed with vigor in the Senate Tuesday morning when Senator Lewis introduced an amendment to the license schedule to assess a tax of ten cents on every shipment of liquor into the State.

Senator Lusk took the floor and repeated his arraignment of liquor. He argued against the tax on the ground that it would amount to the legal approval of the traffic. Mr. Lusk repeated some old stories of intemperance, renewing his pledge to swat liquor on every opportunity. He threatened that if this clause goes into the license bill he will vote against the bill. He said he would rather see the State in bankruptcy than to see any sort of sanction given to the liquor traffic.



ARENA FOR GIBBONS - McFARLAND.

Photo shows the Brighton Beach Motordrome, which has been converted into an arena for the Packy McFarland-Mike Gibbons' Fight September the Eleventh.

New York, Aug. 31.—Tickets have already been placed on sale for the Packy McFarland-Mike Gibbons ten round bout to be held at the Brighton Beach Motordrome on September 11, and the huge racing saucer has been converted into a vast arena which will seat 52,480 persons. A capacity audience for the match, the biggest bout pulled off in New York in years, will bring in a revenue of \$126,752. Seats are selling at one, two, three and five dollars each. Experts have figured that about \$50,000 will have to drift into the box office before the promoters begin to make money on the bout. McFarland is to receive \$17,500 for his end, Gibbons \$15,000, and the other expenses of the match will total about \$17,500.

The contest is the talk of the sporting world all over the country. Ten special trains will be run in from Chicago and members of the sporting fraternity from every large city in the United States have signified their intention of coming to see the ten round match.

William C. Marshall, the man who put up the \$32,500 to get the fighters together is making his first plunge as a fight promoter. He has never handled a match before. He is a business man, pure and simple, and is running the match on a plain business basis. He expects to make money out of it, even after paying the large amounts to the fighters and footing the other bills.

## NO TUITION TO BE CHARGED IN MONTGOMERY

The Montgomery Advertiser says:

"Patrons of the Montgomery public schools may just shake hands with themselves, because they have no tuition and no incidental expenses to pay. The appropriation for the city schools this year is \$92,500 which is \$2,500 more than it has ever been before.

"While in Birmingham the appropriation was cut down to such an extent that it was announced that there would be only seven months school. Now a plan by which the schools may be run the whole nine months has been evolved. The pupils in the elementary schools are to pay 25 cents per month, and those in the high school 50 cents. The free kindergarten has been discontinued, also the free supplies for the first four grades in school.

"The board promises to discard the system of fees and to restore the kindergarten and free supplies of books, etc., as soon as the financial crisis is passed. Why the crisis when more furnaces are in operation, more steel is made, and more men employed than ever before in the history of Birmingham? Echo answers WHY?

"It just is, and the schools will have to pay for it, so there is no use to talk too much any more.

"In Dothan the children pay the largest fees paid in the State for public school instruction. For the first four grades they pay \$14 a year, the next \$16, and so on up to \$32 for High School work. The fees are paid in advance, half yearly. But then Dothan people have more money than they know what to do with, and they pay for it."

## CARRIER PIGEON HAS ESTABLISHED RECORD WITH 2,200 MILE TRIP

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—Announcement was made today that "Ben Bolt," a carrier pigeon, had established a new long distance flight of approximately 2,200 miles from Norwalk, Ohio, to this city. It made the trip in five days, nine hours and 31 minutes, arriving yesterday.

The best previous flight, according to records, was made in 1912 by a bird which covered 1,000 miles in two days, nine hours and 43 minutes and twelve seconds.

### NEWSBOM HOTEL ARRIVALS.

W. B. Rodman, Rhode Island.  
C. W. Brooks, Opelika, Ala.  
Stella Bruner, Cottonwood.  
L. F. Birdsong, Boston, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Long, Montgomery.  
W. A. Andrews, Georgia.  
J. Wright, Jr., Montgomery.  
W. F. Murphy, Abbeville.  
A. D. Whitehead, Greenville.  
O. C. Parker, New Decatur.  
J. B. Wallace, Atlanta.  
R. L. Williamson, Hartford.  
Dr. W. R. Sneed, Marianna.  
R. A. Reid, Montevallo, Ala.  
Mrs. E. E. Barker, Bonifay, Fla.

G. W. Crapper, Cincinnati, O.  
M. T. Turner, Montgomery.  
J. B. Upchurch, Montgomery.  
W. J. D. Anglin, Ozark.  
J. R. Ward, wife and children, Chipley, Fla.  
S. M. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.

Miss May Cook of Biloxi, Miss., is visiting Mrs. T. W. Johnson on East North street.

"pull for Dothan" as to pull for themselves, so no one minds paying a little thing like that.

"On the whole Montgomarians have cause to be thankful, for without any cost of tuition Montgomery pupils are as well trained and as thoroughly taught as any pupils in Alabama."

## PLEASED OVER PROSPECTS FOR BOARD OF TRADE

President of L. H. Moore Ice Co., Says Board of Trade Indispensable Organization.

The Dothan Eagle:

I am greatly pleased to learn of the plan which has been started to reorganize the Board of Trade. Such an organization is indispensable to a city. It is the medium through which the business interests of a city are conserved and indeed a city is now known by the character of its Board of Trade.

The work it should and must accomplish is of value which we cannot at the outset comprehend. Especially undergoing a new order of things we should have an organization to solve various problems confronting us, and we should all become active as a part of this body.

Assuring my co-operation and support in this timely movement. Sincerely,  
L. H. MOORE.  
Dothan, August 31, 1915.

Gus Harris of Montgomery, representing Scheurer-Wise Co., was here today meeting the trade.

I. S. Carroll, Dothan route 1 farmer, was a business caller today.

Grady Mendheim, of Dothan route 1, was here today on business.

J. W. Janseter, route 6, farmer, was in town today on business.

Buck Drew, Dothan route 4 farmer, was trading here today.

J. W. Thorpe, route 6 farmer was in town today.

E. Davis of route 6, was here today.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREES ON BILL TO RE-DISTRICT STATE

Montgomery, Aug. 31.—The House Committee on Judiciary has agreed upon a favorable report on the bill of Representative J. R. Brindley, of Etowah, dividing the State into ten congressional districts. Not only does the bill make Jefferson a district of its own, but it is so framed that greater democratic majorities will be given in the Northwest—Alabama section, which under the bill will be known as the Tenth Congressional District.

Under Mr. Brindley's plan the districts will be arranged as follows:

First: Choctaw, Clarke, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe and Washington.  
Second: Baldwin, Butler, Crenshaw, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Montgomery, Pike, and Wilcox.  
Third: Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, and Russell.  
Fourth: Calhoun, Chilton, Cleburne, Dallas, Shelby and Talladega.

Fifth: Autauga, Chambers, Clay, Coosa, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon, Randolph, and Tallapoosa.

Sixth: Bibb, Greene, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, and Hale.

Seventh: Cherokee, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Marshall, and St. Clair.

Eighth: Colbert, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, and Morgan.

Ninth: Jefferson.

Tenth: Blount, Fayette, Lamar, Franklin, Marion, Winston, and Walker.

L. S. Warrick, one of route seven's best farmers, was here today.

J. A. V. Lusk and son, were here today.

## MORE MONEY FOR RACING AT THE FAIR

Chairman C. J. Faulk Believes Races Will Be Better This Year—Committee Meets and Agrees on Purse and Rules.

At a meeting of the Racing Committee of the Southeast Alabama Fair Association, headed by Chairman Charlie Faulk, plans were outlined Monday night governing the races to be held here October 26-30. Rules were agreed upon, purses decided, and other matters attended to. Those present were C. J. Faulk, Eric Gellerstedt, Wayne Sanders, President John Sanders and Secretary Fred Thomas.

It is understood that the purses will be increased and that a better class of racing will be assured the public this year. Charlie Faulk, the chairman of the committee, believes that the races will be better. W. S. Wehler of Montgomery will be the starting judge.

Following are some of the rules and regulations agreed upon:

**Racing Rules and Information.**  
Rules of the National Trotting Association to govern, except otherwise stated.

In all races, five to enter and four to start.

All races to be mile heats, best three in five.

Entrance free in all class races 5 per cent of purse deducted from money winners.

Money divided, first 50 per cent, second 25 per cent, third 15 per cent, fourth 10 per cent, of purse.

Horses distancing the field will be entitled to first money only.

Purses will be paid in the secretary's office on the grounds at 7 o'clock each day.

Entries close at 7 o'clock night before the race.

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Stable room furnished free.

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Horses unloaded on the Fair grounds.

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This association reserves the right to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactory, to change the order of the program, reject any entry or to declare off for bad weather.

Entry blanks and all other further information will be furnished on application to F. Thomas, Secretary Fair Association, P. O. Box 350, Dothan, Ala.

Races each day will be called at 2:00 o'clock sharp.

**First Day, Monday Oct. 26.**

3 year old colt race for Alabama owned colts only, mile heats, best 2 in 3 ..... \$100

Running race, one-half mile heats, best 2 in 3 ..... \$50.00

Motorcycle races after finish of horse races.

## MRS. SKELTON RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

With the roof of the house in which she lived falling in on one side, and other parts of the building almost ready to collapse under the flames, Mrs. P. W. Skelton, of South Appleton street, had a thrilling experience at an early hour this morning and might have perished in the flames had it not been for the work of neighbors.

Neighbors and others attracted to the fire, it seems went to a window and awakened Mrs. Skelton, who is partially deaf. Dudley Bernard, J. E. J. Holland, a neighbor, and possibly others, crowded around the scene, and someone knocked out a window. Mrs. Skelton came to the window and handed out her child. Then she went to the door and tried to unlock it but failed. She returned to the window and was helped out of the burning building.

The firemen made a good run to the building, but the flames had gained too much headway to be extinguished. A nearby house, which caught fire, was saved by the firemen. The origin of the fire has not been established.

### STEELER GETS PRESENT

The employees of the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway Co. have presented Mr. Ben W. Steele, the retiring general manager, with a handsome gold monogram belt buckle, as a token of their esteem and good wishes. The buckle was made by the Strickland Jewelry Company, 4 Dothan (first), and has attracted a great deal of favorable comment on account of its attractiveness.

**Motorcycle races after finish of horse races.**

**2nd Day, Wednesday, Oct. 27.**

Free-for-all trot ..... \$50.00

3:00 pace ..... \$25.00

**Motorcycle races after finish of horse races.**

**4th Day, Thursday, Oct. 29.**

Free-for-all pace ..... \$50.00

2:15 trot ..... \$25.00

**Motorcycle races after finish of horse races.**

**5th Day, Friday, Oct. 30.**

2:15 pace ..... \$50.00

2:20 trot ..... \$25.00

**Motorcycle races after finish of horse races.**

Purses for Consolation races to be announced at 7 o'clock night before race.

Purses in all consolation races will be announced hereafter.

Mr. W. S. Wehler, Secretary Fair Association, was here today.

## THE DOTHAN EAGLE

(Every afternoon except Sunday.)  
W. T. Hall, Editor and Proprietor.  
W. C. Nicholas, Business Manager.

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When in doubt don't bite.

The guilty flea pursueth all men.

Anybody worth doing is worth doing well.

September Morn came even if she didn't have a thing to wear.

To the weather man: Is there any more at home like that Monday night.

There seems to be no prospect for a reduction in the high cost of owning a street tax receipt in this town.

Maybe the reason we are disappointed to sit tight is because of the difficulty in standing that way.

You've probably noticed that the guilty have no monopoly on suffering on account of their guilt.

The innocent bystander is not always as innocent as he seems or he wouldn't be just a bystander.

If the Russians get no glory out of this war they'll at least have a good running record to fall back on.

A lot of school teachers having to attend summer school against their wishes might be properly called the bored of education.

We can't dodge death and taxes, but there is going to be lots of Europeans flocking to this country after the war to dodge taxes at home.

If the people can't be trusted to select competent county superintendents of education are they not just as liable to make a mess of electing a county board of education whose duty it is to select a superintendent?

That's a wise idea of the board of education in allowing the school patrons to pay matriculation fees by the month. We predict that this method of collecting matriculation fees will fill the treasury to running over the first day.

If you think of going to Marietta, Ga., any time soon you'd better be prepared to prove that you are a detective looking for a job.

The editor of Kalamity's Harpoon published somewhere in lone stardom says he has read the records in the Frank case and fails to find a particle of evidence against Frank outside that of the negro Jim Conley and he wouldn't believe him on a half dozen oaths. Frank's friends have, no doubt by now discovered the grave mistake they made in not getting this editor to have the jury to see it that way.

## TRUTH.

(Commercial Appeal.)

Adhere rigidly and undeviatingly to the truth. While you express what is true be wise and express it in a pleasant way. Sometimes truth hurts. Sometimes the truth is rarely brought home. Truth frequently is an uncomfortable companion. In the end it is the making of men and women. Truth is the surest and most comforting companion in our old age.

Truth is the picture, the mirror, it is the frame which displays it to advantage. Truth conveyed in austere and acrimonious language seldom has a salutary effect, since we reject the truth because we are prejudiced against the mode of communication.

The heart must be won before the intellect can be informed.

A man may betray the cause of truth by his unbecomable zeal, as he destroys its salutary effect by the acrimony of his manner. Who ever desires to be the successful instructor must first come in sympathetic touch with those he seeks to teach. He who gives way to angry invective furnishes a strong presumption that his cause is bad, since truth is best supported by passionate argument.

The love of truth, refusing to associate itself with the selfish and disocial passions, is gentle, dignified and persuasive. The understanding may not be long able to withstand demonstrative evidence, but the heart, which is guarded by prejudice and passion, is generally proof against argumentative reasoning, for no person will perceive the truth when he is unwilling to find it. Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies. As Rousseau so aptly remarked, "general abstract truth is the most precious of all blessings; without it man is blind; it is the eye of reason."

Truth today seems to wander. According to our social ethics truth seems fast becoming a stranger. White lies once tolerated are now welcomed. It must be remembered that truth whether in or out of fashion, is the measure of knowledge and the business of understanding. It must, also, be remembered by those who handle truth carelessly that those who handle truth carelessly to adapt herself to the crooked policy and wily simulation of worldly affairs. Truth, like light travels only in straight lines.

The real value of truth is in its capability of enduring the test of universal experience and in coming to us out of every possible form of fair discussion clean, unchanged, sincere.

When the world goes against truth then will the race of man kind go against the world.

## THE FEAR OF DEATH

Henry M. Edmonds in the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Let no man be afraid to die.

As is the case with many things, the thought of death is

worse than death itself.

There is a fear of death, which grows out of the expectation of pain. Somehow it has become lodged in many minds that the pain itself kills, or at least that the pain accompanying the illness, or the injury which kills, must, of necessity, be greater than any suffered theretofore. On the contrary, physicians and others who ought to know say that practically all deaths are without pain. There seems to be nearly always, if not always, a peaceful preparation, a quiet, unobtrusive, and an easy slipping away upon the retreating tide.

There is a fear of death, which comes out of the instinctive shrinking from the separation of body and soul. This has doubtless been made into a part of us through the slow ages to prevent our being too reckless with our lives. This, too, seems to disappear when it has played its part. When the conqueror finally enters the fallen fortress, he finds no pain. One of the magnificences of humanity is the way in which it meets its mighty emergencies. "As thy day so shall thy strength be."

But I suppose that the greatest fear of death grows out of the teaching we have had that it ends opportunity, that it seals our final destiny, and that in some way we may have neglected some technical condition of everlasting salvation.

We make too much of death. It is only the end of the beginning. It is a turn in the road. We pass out of sight of those watching, but the journey goes on. The same law prevails, because the same God presides. If He has not been an angry or a technical God here, He will not be on the other side of The Divide. The conditions of happiness here are the conditions just beyond that mysterious curtain. Righteousness is its own heaven always and everywhere.

Let a man, then, gird his loins for the great adventure. Let him bosom up his soul and meet it with the eyes of his spirit wide open. What new sights, what new sensations—oh, who can tell? What sudden retooling with old powers, and with powers never known before? What new vision! What new intelligence! What new companionships, and what old companionships found again!

Let a man await his death, as one who sits quietly amid lengthening shadows, watching the west. Beyond the night lies the day.

## IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Use it like a cold cream and dry Eczema eruptions right up.

The moment you apply bold-sulphur to an itching or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a renowned dermatologist. This remarkable sulphur made into a thick cream effects such prompt relief, even in aggravated Eczema, that it is a never-ending source of amusement to physicians. For many years bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous eruptions by reason of its cooling, paralytic-debilitating properties and nothing has ever been found to take its place in relieving irritable and inflammatory affections of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure, yet in every instance, it immediately subdues the itching irritation and heals the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again manifests itself.

Any good druggist will supply an ounce of bold-sulphur, which should be applied to the affected parts like the ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome, particularly when the Eczema is accompanied with tortuous itching.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Makes Good Winter Pasture on Rich Land.

By J. F. Dugger, Director of Experiment Station and Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Dwarf Essex rape is an annual, winter-growing plant of the cabbage or mustard family, making its principal growth during the cooler months. It is useful for winter pasturing, especially from the middle of December to the middle of April in the case of seed sown in the fall; and throughout May and June, from seed sown early in spring. It is particularly valuable for pasturing for hogs and poultry and is also well adapted to grazing by sheep.

For rape select the richest land available, preferably lots near the barn that have been well manured in recent years. If the soil is not rich, use manure, especially fine, well rotted manure, as liberally as you would for turnips; and in addition apply on most soils 400 pounds per acre of acid phosphate at time of planting and at least 100 pounds of nitrate of soda after leaves are about two inches long. Sow in drills wide enough for cultivation, at the rate of from 5 to 8 pounds of seed per acre, or sow broadcast 8 to 12 pounds per acre.

In short, fertilize and otherwise treat rape just as you would turnips, except that rape should not be thinned. Make the fall sowing in central Alabama about September 1st to October 15th, and in north Alabama about two weeks earlier. In the southern part of the State, the seed may be sown at any time in the fall. Another sowing should be made about March 1st for central Alabama, and correspondingly later or earlier for other parts of the State. One can expect grazing from rape in about two or two and one-half months after the seed germinate.

H. O. Wiggins of Ashford reported four was in Dothan today.

## IN LIFE'S LAST HOURS

THOUGHTS OF CONDEMNED MAN AWAITING EXECUTION.

No Authentic Record Has Ever Been Made, but One Man Here Sets Down How He Imagines He Would Be Affected.

It is a curious fact that no man condemned to death by process of law has left what might be accepted as an authentic account of his thoughts and acts during the closing hours. W. R. Ross writes in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For the most part condemned men are not intellectual men. To put their feelings into words and transcribe them on paper would be a task for which they could have no liking and little aptitude. They approach the hour of death, we may believe, in a dull and largely unemotional manner, keeping their thoughts away from the dreaded hour and getting such comfort as they can out of the immediate moment. With men of higher grades of intellect it would be different. The mind of the man of reason and imagination would be beyond his control. To be alone with himself and his thoughts and his sense of absolute helplessness would be maddening.

Robert Louis Stevenson could have clothed these final hours in poetic English; Poe could have given them a ghastly finish; O. Henry would have made them worldly and cynical.

If it were possible to put yourself in thought in a condemned man's place how would your mind regard the situation?

This is the way one man says it would affect him:

"I roused up this morning with a sudden start. Something called me. It battered at my ears.

"Two more days—two more days! I wonder why I sleep, I wonder why I eat! I'm ashamed of my body. It is a clod. It doesn't understand. Once in a while, however, my stomach has that horrible sinking sensation and my body realizes for a moment what my mind endures. Then it goes back to its old ways—its appetite, its demand for exercise, its call for sleep.

"I am beginning to look upon myself as something apart from my body. Perhaps I am. Perhaps it is only my body they will hang, while my spirit—but why should I speculate when I am so soon to know?

"Of course I pray. That's the primal instinct. I cry out for longer life. I beseech and I make promises—a coward's cry. Yet there's comfort in it. It draws my mind from that one maddening thought.

"There's something else in which I find a little comfort. I am going on a journey that billions have undertaken. The millions who are alive are only a small part of the host that has peopled the earth. I am going over to the great majority, and whatever my destination may be I shall have company. There are near and dear ones in that tide of outgoing souls. Is there a shadowy shore where we may meet?

"God, it is night again! The guard has just looked in. The death lamp in the corridor is burning. A single thread of light comes through the grating. Is it hope?

"One more day.

"I feel torpid. Is the thought of death dulled? Have I exhausted its terrors?

"I faintly wonder if my body will shame me? Will it break my pride? There will be no tomorrow. Somehow, the thought doesn't unnerve me. No, no, I'm not going to break down! There are men in the corridor. I hear their tramping feet, their hurried voices. Someone has called my name! My heart bumps my ribs. Hope is flinching at the lock!

"I—I am relieved!"

**Found Plungers' Oil Supply.**  
It was known to the English admiral that German submarines appearing in the North sea were obtaining oil from some point off the English coast. For a long time the most careful search failed to disclose the source of this supply. Every ship going out of port was minutely examined, but nothing was discovered. The oil supply remained a mystery until one day a ship, which had come in, delivered its cargo and was about to go out again into the North sea, was observed to carry on its deck more cable than seemed necessary; in fact, the whole deck of the ship was dotted with coiled rope. It occurred to one of the English customs officers that this type of ship could have no use for so much cable. An investigation was made. It was found that the great heaps on the deck were merely rope wrapped round metal drums. The drums were filled with oil—Melville Davison Post, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Attis Williams and his sister, Miss Ima, left this morning for Chipley, Fla., to visit their brother for a few days.

## Which Road Are You Going To Take



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## PHANTASMS

By Ralph Methven Thompson.

I saw a child—a child so like a fay—  
Chasing a butterfly beside the way;  
A butterfly that seemed to take delight  
In coaxing him to trail its fitful flight.  
From the budding bush to wind-enchanted rose,  
And back to where the honeysuckle grows,  
I watched the earnest little tot pursue  
His beckoning witch of variegated hue.  
And as I heard his baby lips inpeach  
The tantalizing thing beyond his reach,  
And viewed how he was thwarted in each plan,  
Within my heart I said:—behold a man!

I saw a man—and he was worn and bent,  
Not by the weight of years but by lament.  
His fevered eyes he spoke the stress of strife,  
His fanned lips the ruthlessness of life;  
And he seemed weary of the ceaseless quest  
For happiness, for peace, and promised rest,  
And as I looked, there glimmered in the night,  
Out in the gloom a far, a phantom light—  
A light that lured him, over bog and fen,  
To start his hopeful pilgrimage again.  
And as he turned, undaunted still, I smiled,  
And said unto my soul:—Behold,—a child.

## A Bathroom "Shows"

An interesting suggestion for a new shower:

"What kind of a shower shall we give Helen?" asked one of the group. "She has had so many showers that we should try to think of something original."

"How about a bathroom shower?" ventured one of the group. The suggestion brought forth bursts of laughter from every one. As soon as quietness was restored, the clever one went on to explain just what she meant. Her plan proved to be a successful one, and is worth passing along.

Among the many articles that made up the shower was a blue-and-white bath rug. The giver of this had embroidered in extremely large size the bride-elect's initial.

Bath towels and face towels there were galore, some monogrammed, some initialed and some bound with crocheted edges.

Wash cloths treated in similar manner were also present.

One girl contributed a hot water bottle encased in a most attractive bag made of Turkish towel, the towel having been embellished with hand embroidery.

Knowing what kind of window the bathroom would have, one girl sent the loveliest scrim curtain stenciled in blue and white to carry out the color scheme which she knew the bride-to-be was planning.—Savannah News.

## The Ideal Woman—

By Dr. Frank Crane.

The ideal woman is lovable. She may not be beautiful of face but she has charm.

She is attractive to men, not repellent.

She is the appeal of Nature. She draws men as the sun draws planets.

Her power is deep, cosmic, as strong and as mysterious as gravitation.

She is the embodiment of love, which is the most persistent, evergreen, and irresistible of human motives.

However, forceful her individuality she cannot lose her strange drawing power.

She is passionate, but differs

from her weaking sisters in that her passion is unswervingly loyal.

All the cumulative morality of centuries of conscience centers in her love.

She clings, not from subservience, but from a loyalty as intense as sex itself.

She is free. No man owns her soul nor body. She gives, as sovereign queens give. She cannot barter as commoner women barter, she cannot obey as slaves obey, she cannot yield as cowards yield.

She is void of egotism; she is full of self-reverence.

She is happy in girlhood, contented in wifehood, glorified in motherhood.

She is proud to be a woman. She does not want to be a man.

She has wisdom. In every crisis her husband is guided by her instinct.

She has character. She secretly moulds the natures of her children. She is the power behind each one of them.

She is the flowering rose bush in times of pleasure. She is a high tower in times of trouble.

Her eyes are full of understanding. She knows the feeling back of your words.

Her smile is as the reward of heaven. It is worth more than gold.

She is intelligent as no man is intelligent.

She is brave as no man is brave.

Her vision has that clairvoyance that is bestowed upon no man.

She is variable as water; but as the water of the unfailing spring, of the eternal ocean, changing forever, forever fixed.

She is the best inheritance from the world that was. She is the matrix of the world to come.

In proportion as men look up to her they grow unafraid and wise. When they look down on her, as they treat her with contempt or indifference, they become weak and cruel.

She is not the champion of religious doctrine; she is the incarnation of the religious instinct.

She is the ladder by the brook where man dreams; she reaches to heaven; upon the rungs of her soul angels ascend and descend.

Miss Susie Bell Morris of Newton has returned to Dothan to enter school. She is with Mrs. W. V. Acree on West Main street.

Miss Bessie Pruitt of Fannin and Mr. Pruitt Bray, of Macon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forrester.

Mr. C. V. Crawford left this morning for his home in Gainesville, Fla., after a delightful visit to his sister, Mrs. J. R. Faircloth.

Miss Mary Helms is the guest of relatives in Abbeville.

## WILL MANAGE PARADE.

Miss Edith Wherrelle of Cambridge, Md., has been selected to have charge of the decorations for the grand automobile floral parade which will mark the opening of the Southeast Alabama Fair Association's second big show in Dothan, October 25. Suitable prizes will be awarded for the best decorated automobiles.

**SAYS 40,000 GERMAN-AMERICANS IN N. Y. WOULD NOT VOLUNTEER IN U. S. SERVICE AGAINST GERMANY.**



ALPHONSE KOELBLE

## ALPHONSE G. KOELBLE.

New York, Aug. 31.—Alphonse G. Koelble, lawyer and native born American, president of the German-American Society of N. Y. City and honorary president of the German-American Alliance of New York State, who returned from Germany on the Rotterdam, says that in the event of war between this country and Germany, he would not volunteer for service and the 10,000 and upwards members of the alliance would also refuse to carry arms against the Fatherland.

He added that the Germans were fighting a just cause. He said: "I think Germany has a right to sink every vessel, neutral or otherwise, which carries ammunition to the Allies. If the vessel carries neutral non-combatants—not without warning, of course, but after the warning blow them to hell, every damn one of them."

He added that in case of war with Germany, in which Germany would be the aggressor, that he would fight for the United States and that every German-American in the alliance he represents would do the same. When he went to Germany this summer he traveled on the same ship with Dr. Dernburg, the Kaiser's former representative here.

## BERLIN PRESS SAYS TUMULTY 'THREATENS'



JOSEPH P. TUMULTY.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Although further comment on the Arabic case has been dropped by the Berlin newspapers, they have published what purports to be a despatch to the London Telegraph, quoting Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, as saying that Americans are unitedly with the President, and will if necessary offer their lives to maintain the unalienable rights of Americans on land and sea.

The Kreuz Zeitung, says: "These inalienable rights, as is known, consist of using British passenger steamers."

The Tages Zeitung, heads the article with the line: "Wilson's Secretary Threatens."

One may sow with any of these early sown grain from one-third to two-thirds the usual amount of seed of crimson clover, hairy vetch or rape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taunton spent Sunday in Hartford with relatives.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sneezing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh. 69

## HOME-MADE MEDICINE

Best and Cheapest for Coughs.

Most persons neglect a cough or cold for the principal reason that they either don't think it serious enough to go to a doctor, or don't know what good medicine to buy at a drug store, with the result that the cough or cold becomes deep-seated through this neglect and hangs on the whole winter—which might have otherwise been speedily cured, had Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectant been used promptly.

This new remedy is a strongly concentrated that two ounces (24 cents worth) make a full pint (96 cents) of excellent cough medicine, by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of water. It makes a whole family supply, as one box would ordinarily cost from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the same quantity of the old, ordinary, ready-made kinds of doubtful merit. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine, or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. No risk whatever is run in buying this remedy as drug stores, I believe, will refund money if it does not give perfect satisfaction or if it does not, the very best remedy you have ever used for stubborn Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness. For sale here by

## SMALL GRAINS FOR PASTURE

Advances of Boll Weevil and High Price of Winter Legume Seed Make It Advisable to Plant Larger Acreage to Small Grains.

By J. F. Dugger, Director of Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

All four of the small grains, rye, oats, wheat and barley make excellent winter and early spring pasturage. If grazed only when the ground is fairly dry and if the stock are removed in March, all these grains serve both for pasturage and for the production of grain.

The acreage planted this fall in these four small grains for pasturage should be larger than usual. This is because, with the advance of the boll weevil, our farmers need to greatly increase the acreage in pasture; and also because the high price of seed of crimson clover and vetch will reduce the amount of winter pasturage which would have been obtained from these two soil improving plants, necessitating the partial substitution of grain.

In general, grain sown chiefly for pasturage should be sown considerably earlier than if intended merely for seed production. For pasturage, it is also desirable to use more seed than for grain production, and to apply the nitrogen of the fertilizer earlier than otherwise, so that the growth of the plants in the early part of winter be hastened. Judicious grazing will prevent the plants, after this fertilization with nitrogen in the fall, from becoming so far advanced as to be in danger from the last winter freeze.

Rye is preferred as affording more pasturage and as being more tolerant toward extreme cold. The amount of seed preferred for pasturage is about one and one-half bushels per acre.

Oats sown in September and October usually afford fair grazing during the dry periods in January, February and the early part of March, after which a grain crop may be produced.

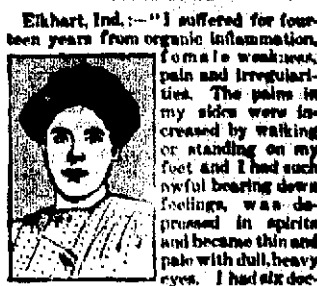
The small grains to choose for pasture depend largely upon the cost of each kind of seed. Farmers who have seed on hand should rely chiefly on this grain. But wheat and barley sown as early as practicable in the fall are also satisfactory for pasturage.

One may sow with any of these early sown grain from one-third to two-thirds the usual amount of seed of crimson clover, hairy vetch or rape.

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## MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SAMUE WILLIAMS, 465 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ailments known of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

**Cuttings (October to December).** Chives (Sets), Garden Cress, Kale (Green and Plain), Lettuce, Mustard, Onion (Sets).

**Sow or Plant in November.** Spinach (September to November), Cauliflower, Broccoli, Spring Flowering Bulbs.

For Detailed Instructions, consult Southern Garden Manuals, and catalogues of leading Southern seedmen.

## WILL SHOW SWINE.

John Knowles, a well known farmer of the Headland community, was in Dothan today making arrangements for an exhibition of fine swine to be shown at the Dothan fair this season.

## CORRUPT CONFESSION

Time of Getting a Submarine Connection as Method of Handling.

By E. F. Cauthon, Associated Press Writer.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

To secure good compact hay, the cowpeas should be mowed when the earliest pods are straw-colored. The curing should be done in the shade as much as possible. If the mowing is delayed until all the pods are ripe, many of the leaves shed off and the stems become woody and less palatable; on the other hand, if the peas are mowed too early, the amount of juice is very great, curing is slow and difficult, and the quality of hay is not first class. Good cowpea hay should be bright, free from dirt and weeds, thoroughly cured and have a good sprinkling of pods.

From five to ten days of favorable weather is required to make good cowpea hay—time depending upon rankness of growth, temperature and atmospheric conditions. After the dew has thoroughly dried off of the cowpeas in the morning, the mower should start to cutting. The hay should lie in the swath from 24 to 36 hours when it should be tedded if heavy; and if light, it may be cured sufficiently well to be raked into small long windrows. The curing in the windrow may be hastened by turning the hay over with the horse-rake at the end of the second day. At the end of the fourth day the previous are usually ready to be thrown into corks or on racks where it is curing is finished.

The corks or racks should be carefully founded up and capped over so that the tops will shed off water. A very convenient size cork is 200 pounds. The hay in the corks goes through a sweat which improves its quality. When you can run your head into the rack or cork and find that the hay in the center is cool, dry and brittle like that on the surface, it is ready to be housed or baled.

## Whale Cuts Submarine Connection.

A short time ago the cable connection was suddenly cut off between Hingham and Juneau, up in the Panhandle district of Alaska, and for some time the trouble could not be located. At last the cableship Burnside found what was wrong. In some inexplicable way a large whale had become entangled with the cable, and the divers from the cableship found him with a half-inch of the cable around his head and lower jaws. They removed the dead whale and re-established the connection by mending the break in the cable.—World's Advance.

## Why Kelly-Springfield Tires cost more to buy but less to own

The stamp of quality is as obvious on Kelly-Springfield Tires as it is on any other hand-made article of genuine worth. It is as irrefutable, as unmistakable as the impress of good breeding on a man or woman. But

## Kelly-Springfield

Tires are not made so carefully merely to give them an air of distinction; it is mileage that is built into them so slowly and painstakingly by hand. And judged by the acid test of road mileage, Kelly-Springfield Tires are as good as they look. They are built up to a standard—not down to a price-list.

## Hereafter the basis of adjustment will be:

In Ford sizes, plain tread, 6,000 miles; Kant Slip 7,500 miles. All other sizes, plain tread, 5,000 miles; Kant Slip tread 6,000 miles. The word "adjust" is merely figurative, because in 1914 the total adjustment in Kelly-Springfield Tires for the whole United States was less than 1%. You get this unequalled service in uninterrupted mileage—not adjustment.

Before buying some other tire at a lower price analyze the basis of adjustment offered by the other maker—see what you really do get for less money.



Made to Make Good

## GOVERNORS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BOSTON.



The photo shows a group of governors and ex-governors and their attendants on the steps of the State House in Boston, where the eighth annual Governors' Conference was recently held. Problems of importance to the States and to the nation were discussed, among them that of national military preparedness.

## CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dose's Liver Tonic" is known to  
Give Your Sluggish Liver  
and Bowels.

Tight Calomel makes you sick. It's  
harmful! Take a dose of the dangerous  
drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose  
a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver  
which causes soreness of the throat.  
Calomel, when it comes into contact  
with your bile creates into it, breaking  
it up. This is when you feel that awful  
nausea and cramping. If you are slug-  
gish and "all knuckled out," if your  
liver is torpid and bowels constipated  
or you have headache, dizziness, coated  
tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour,  
just try a spoonful of harmless Dose's  
Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug  
store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dose's  
Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and  
if it doesn't straighten you right up  
and make you feel fine and vigorous I  
want you to go back to the store and  
get your money. Dose's Liver Tonic  
is destroying the sale of calomel because  
it is real liver medicine; entirely vege-  
table, therefore it can not salivate or  
make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dose's  
Liver Tonic will put your sluggish  
liver to work and clean your bowels of  
that sour bile and constipated waste  
which is clogging your system and mak-  
ing you feel miserable. I guarantee that  
a bottle of Dose's Liver Tonic will  
keep your entire family feeling fine for  
months. Give it to your children. It is  
harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its  
pleasant taste.



JOSEPH HENRY LANE.

Joseph Henry Lane, a well  
known and loved citizen of this  
county, died from a stroke of  
apoplexy at Campbellton, Fla.,  
August 13, 1915. Mr. Lane was  
born July 13th, 1852. At an early  
age he became a member of  
Hebron Baptist church in Henry  
county, and for forty-three years  
until his death, he ever remained  
a faithful and zealous Christian  
worker. At the age of thirty-one  
he was ordained a deacon of  
Camp Springs church, and held  
this honored position in the var-  
ious churches where his mem-  
bership was, until his death.

It has been my pleasure to  
live a neighbor to Mr. Lane for  
several years, and I am glad to  
say that no truer, more upright,  
Christian character has ever  
come into my life. It would be  
difficult to paint in words the  
beautiful life that he lived, and  
in his death, his community, his  
church, and his friends every-  
where sustain a loss that will be  
hard to recover. His character,  
pure and unblemished by the  
frivolities of a worldly life, was  
worthy of the highest emulation  
and his daily life, a lesson to all  
who came in contact with him.  
Of no man was it ever more truly  
said than that—

"None knew him but to love  
him."

"None named him but to praise."

As a citizen, Mr. Lane was  
highly respected by all who  
knew him. He was a man of  
clear reasoning powers, always  
measuring things by the stand-  
ard of just and right, and a man  
whose counsel was constantly  
sought by his neighbors.

As a Christian, he was ever  
faithful and perseverant, true to  
his church, and boldly declaring  
for the right no matter what the  
opposition. As a husband and  
father, he was always kind and  
considerate, painstaking and pa-  
tient, self-sacrificing and tender.  
He leaves a wife and a family  
of boys and girls, all of whom  
are married. We weep with  
them in the perfect assurance  
that his wish and sufferings of  
the earthly life are forever over.

## AUTUMN WEDDINGS

Require the prompt placing of orders for engraved  
invitations. Our samples represent the very latest  
styles and forms that have been accepted by re-  
spected and fashionable society.

WE LEAD in originating artistic effects with fine  
engravings. Our prices are the lowest. Send for sam-  
ples, which will be supplied free of charge.

W. H. ENGRAVING CO., Wedding Sta-  
tion, 1000 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

We who are left must sooner  
or later face the inevitable,  
death, and we cannot do better  
than to fashion our lives after  
his, and try to become worthy of  
that same reward that awaits  
him.

—J. W. P.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking  
the good people of Granger,  
Ala., for their kindness and sym-  
pathy shown us, and especially  
F. A. Granger, Mrs. Callie Long,  
and Mrs. Nellie Granger, who  
devoted much of their time at  
the bedside of my companion,  
Mrs. Cornelia Granger, during  
her sickness and death. She  
passed away August 15, leaving  
four children, and myself, who  
survive her, Mrs. Annie Norden,  
of Headland, Ala., H. G. Granger  
of Dothan, Otis and Frazier  
Granger at home.

She has lived a consistent  
member of the Freewill Baptist  
church about 18 years and passed  
from this life in full triumph  
of a living faith with loving ad-  
vice to her children to be good  
children and meet her in Heaven.

We have lost a loving com-  
panion and mother, but we have  
a consoling evidence that our  
loss is Heaven's gain. I also  
thank our friends of Friendship,  
Fla., for their kindness shown us  
there.

A. L. Granger.

A. B. Bush of Cotton Hill is  
in Dothan today.

### FALL GARDEN SUGGESTIONS

By Ernest Walker, Horticulturist, Ex-  
periment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Till surface of the ground in mid-  
summer after rains, to conserve mois-  
ture and have ground in the condition  
for fall garden crops. Apply fertilizer  
before such tillage, so as to work it  
thoroughly into the soil, and prefer-  
ably, three or four weeks in advance.  
The best plan is liberal spring fer-  
tilization, which leaves a surplus in  
the soil for late crops.

Sow or Plant as Late as August.  
Beets, Swiss Chard, Winter Cab-  
bage, Carrot, Lettuce, Dandelion, Pars-  
ley, Irish Potatoes, Radish (Winter),  
Kale (Green), Turnips, Vegetable  
Marrow (English Squash).

Irish potatoes do not start readily  
in mid-summer, unless they were bed-  
ded at time of digging early crop. If  
that was done plant those which have  
started to grow. Northern grown cold  
storage seed are now in growing condi-  
tion.

Sow or Plant in September.  
Radish, Chives, Corn Salad, Endive,  
Kale (Scotch), Onion (Seed).

### SUMMARY OF WAR STATUS

Nearer approach by the Ger-  
man artillery of a position occu-  
pied by the Russian fortress of  
Gordino is indicated in today's of-  
ficial statement from Berlin that  
they are moving toward the  
stronghold from the east and  
south, as well as from the west.

The advance on the Gradoo-  
Vilna Railway is being continued  
and the headquarters of Prince  
Leopold and Field Marshal von  
Mackensen both report that the  
Russians are being driven back  
along a wide front.

In the Galician operations, re-  
cently resumed, the Germans  
have met with a check on the  
Stripa River, where strong Rus-  
sian forces attacked the central  
portions and, according to Ber-  
lin, "partially stopped" the  
Austro-German pursuit.

Constantinople dispatches  
report the destruction by Turk-  
ish aircraft of the German air-  
craft.

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pied by the Russian fortress of  
Gordino is indicated in today's of-  
ficial statement from Berlin that  
they are moving toward the  
stronghold from the east and  
south, as well as from the west.

The French artillery is suc-  
cessfully continuing its war of  
inflicting damage upon German  
trenches, shelters and camps at  
various points along the front  
the French war office reports.

Settlement of the trouble in  
South Wales, which threatened  
to develop into a serious coal  
strike is announced.

"It was again reported today  
that a submarine of the Entente  
Allies had blown up a portion  
of the bridge connecting Con-  
stantinople with the suburb of  
Galata," says a report.

Allied aviators are reported to  
have destroyed a large building  
in Ghent, Belgium, used by the  
Germans for housing aircraft,  
according to the allies.

### BEST TIME TO SOW OATS

Early Fall Sowing is Recommended  
as Best Time.

By J. F. Duggan, Director of Extension  
Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Many farmers are afraid to sow  
oats early lest the plants should reach  
the tender heading stage before the  
last freeze comes in February or the  
early part of March. But for every  
single instance where oats are sown  
too early, there are hundreds of cases  
where they are sown too late in the  
fall to afford the largest possible  
yield.

Speaking in a general way, we pre-  
fer for grain production to sow red  
rust proof varieties in October in  
central Alabama. The sowings made  
here in September are usually satis-  
factory, but such early sown grain may  
need to be judiciously grazed during dry  
periods in winter to prevent the plants  
reaching the heading stage before the  
last freeze of winter.

For grain production, but not for  
pasture, the first few weeks in No-  
vember constitute a satisfactory date  
for sowing oats in central Alabama,  
but oats sown late in November are  
more liable to be injured by cold in  
severe winters than October sown oats.  
Our usual rule is to sow as soon  
as convenient in October and Novem-  
ber, and to cease to sow oats on De-  
cember 1st.

Oats sown even as late as Novem-  
ber at Auburn have averaged 20 per  
cent more per acre in yield than the  
same variety sown in February on  
the same land with identical fertiliz-  
er.

Little Miss Jewell Taunton  
and brother Ray, are visiting re-  
latives in the city.



"Is he a good doctor?"  
"Naw; he's a quack."

### ROUMANIA'S NEW KING.

King Ferdinand of Roumania  
succeeding the late King Charles  
was in 1899 declared prince of Rou-  
mania and his apparent to the  
throne. Physically he has never been  
very robust, and the threat of tuber-  
culosis has hung over him for years.  
He is said to have little taste for sol-  
diering, his mind leaning rather to-  
ward science, and his education has  
been along this line. He is described  
as shy, reserved and unobtrusive. He  
married the Princess Marie, daugh-  
ter of the duke of Edinburgh, a  
brother of King Edward VII of  
England.

### BOARDING-HOUSE CHATTER.

"The strong should always assis-  
the weak," said the fluffy-haired  
blonde who writes type between  
meals.

"But it isn't always possible," re-  
joined the cheerful idiot at the pedal  
extremity of the mahogany.  
"Why isn't it?" asked the boy

### THE DEHORNING OF CATTLE

Not a Dangerous Operation if Proper  
Precautions Are Taken.

By R. S. Parker,  
Demonstration Agent, Chambers County

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The dehorning of cattle is a prac-  
tice which rapidly grows in favor  
wherever introduced, and there is ev-  
ery reason for putting it out of their  
power to turn their horns against  
their owners and against each other.

A good job can be done with an or-  
dinary hand-saw. It is very slow, how-  
ever, compared to the shears, greatly  
prolonging the pain of the animal. In  
using the saw, the animal must be rigidly  
secured, which increases the danger  
of injury from its struggles, es-  
pecially with cows heavy with calf.

There are several types of dehorning  
shears on the market. The best has  
two V-shaped knives, which sever the  
horn by sliding past each other, cut-  
ting on four sides at once. In dehorning  
something over a thousand cattle of  
all ages with an instrument of this  
type, I have never yet crushed a  
horn.

Some cattle, however, have an in-  
tricate system of slender braces of bone  
extending in all directions across the  
hollow core of the horn. Sometimes  
one of these little braces is splintered  
and left loose or slightly attached. If  
these loose splinters are pulled off be-  
fore the wound is dressed, no bad re-  
sults will follow.

After the horn is removed, a small  
patch of clean cotton flannel is stuck  
over the wound, with the nap side in.  
Clean pine tar is then smeared over  
the cloth and on the hair around the  
wound, and if possible some of the  
long hair on the top of the head is  
drawn over the cloth and stuck there  
with the tar. This makes the cloth  
stay on better. Some of the animals  
will knock the dressings off. They  
should be caught again as soon as the  
bleeding stops, and the dressing re-  
newed. Scrub the base of the horn  
and the instrument used thoroughly  
with an antiseptic solution before the  
operation. In most cases the wound  
will heal perfectly in a short time, as  
cattle are less susceptible to the pus-  
forming germs than most animals.

If maggots enter a wound, they  
should be killed with a few drops of  
chloroform, and the wound treated  
with peroxide to kill out the pus, and  
then syringed out with an antiseptic  
solution every day or so until healing  
takes place.

If dehorning is done soon after pleas-  
ant weather sets in in the spring, or  
just after the first frost in autumn,  
there will be little danger from flies  
and all other conditions are most fa-  
vorable for rapid recovery.

Flies are almost certain to get in in  
mid-summer, and if the work is done  
in very cold windy weather, there is  
danger of serious inflammation which  
may prove fatal.

At the age of two or three weeks,  
dehorning is a very slight and almost  
painless operation. The method con-  
sists in slightly moistening the horn  
button and then rubbing round and  
round with a stick of caustic potash  
or caustic soda until the skin is noticed  
to scrub up a little. The stick should  
be wrapped in paper to protect the  
fingers. Common concentrated lye will  
do the work if applied with a very  
short and stubby stick toothbrush.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his per-  
sonal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pe-  
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It  
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic  
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it  
has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation,  
Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and  
Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,  
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

G. L. Powell, Dothan route 6  
farmer, was here today trad-  
ing.

H. O. Higgins, of Cottonwood  
was in Dothan today on busi-  
ness.

G. W. Love of near Ashford  
was here today on business.

T. A. Underwood, good citizen  
of near Taylor, was here today  
on business.

Richard Stringfellow and wife  
of route 6, were here today.

M. Seay, of near Taylor, was  
here today on business.

A. W. Bradshaw of route 7,  
Dothan, was here today.

U. C. Deal of route 6 from  
Dothan, was here today.

B. L. Herring, of Taylor, was  
here today on business.

Ross Peacock, of Dothan, route  
6, was here today on business.

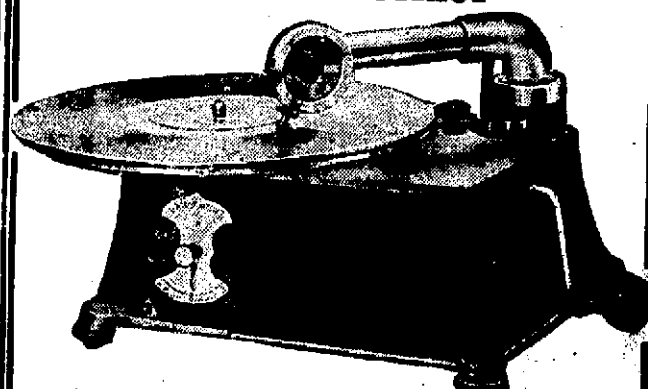
Fresh fish, cooked or raw, at  
J. A. Stephens' restaurant, if

James A. McLeod, of Union  
Springs, is visiting his father  
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
McLeod.

Dave Hathorn, Dothan route  
A, was trading here today.

George Underwood, Dothan  
route 3 farmer was in town this  
morning.

### District Manager capable of handling four or five salesmen wanted for THE VANOPHONE DOTHAN DISTRICT



Plays any 10 or 12 inch disc record with a tone quality equal to the highest  
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Cost free enclosed stand. Compact motor. And it sells for a \$30 bill.

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We must have experienced and capable territory men as agents AT ONCE for  
this wonderful sales opportunity. If you are interested write immediately to  
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Coal at summer prices. Give us your orders now.

COLD STORAGE

We are prepared to take care of the farmers  
meat now in our cold storage.

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PHONE 102



# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

## FARMER'S CLUB ORGAN- IZED AT SIGMA

Perhaps the farmers of this section have never faced as serious a situation as the present crisis. That the boll weevil is coming is a certainty. This will increase the cost of producing cotton as well as decrease the amount produced. Something else must be grown as a money crop. The needs of diversification were shown over this section in a campaign last spring. While this movement was not met with enthusiasm in every community it was by no means failure for there has been more diversification talked and practiced this year than ever before. But to grow and market other crops profitably it is necessary for the farmers to co-

operate. Many farmers are afraid to co-operate with their neighbors in growing a certain variety of some product. They fear there will be no market for that product grown that there will not be a market for all of it. This is the wrong idea. The amount is generally so small in stand of so large that we cannot find a market. The writer's experience is that it is easier to find a market for fifty ears of hogs than for one ear. Let the farmers in every community get together and decide upon a few things to grow. Then secure the same variety of seeds and grow and prepare them for market uniformly. Then let the consumers know that you can supply them with these products and you will find that they want them and

are willing to pay a good price. These as well as the social and educational advantages of co-operation were very fully discussed by Prof. R. H. Southernland, Mrs. W. P. Stewart and Mr. J. A. Culbreth last Friday afternoon at a meeting of the citizens of Sigma and surrounding vicinity. Much interest was shown in the meeting and a Farmers' Co-operative Club was organized. G. B. McGriff was elected president and G. M. King, secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. The club will meet again next Friday and perfect the organization.

Let the people in every community organize into these clubs. The old saying "United we stand; divided we fall," applies

**Save the Manure.**  
One great advantage of growing livestock on the farm is that most of the fertilizing material contained in the feed may be returned to the soil in the manure; thus keeping the soil productive.

**Horses in the Civil War.**  
During the last years of our civil war the quartermaster-general's report shows that the consumption of horses and mules on the northern side alone, amounted to 569 a day.

## COULDN'T SPEND HER MONEY

American Girl in Paris Was Entirely Willing, But the Government Interfered.

The girl who was born under the star of extravagance, whatever that is, was praised for her unusual economy.

"Just think," her people said, "of having all that money over there in Paris, and not spending it."

"Don't blame me," the girl protested with unblinking candor. "It was not my fault. I wanted to spend it, but I could not; I couldn't get at it. In spite of myself, I was forced into the paths of economy by the French government."

"At the beginning of the war I solved all the business problems by making my trunk my banker. What money I had was drawn out of the bank and deposited in my trunk. That seemed a pretty safe place, so most of my money was left there when I went to London on a visit."

"I had made my home in Paris with an old school friend while I was in London her husband died."

"When I came back it was as much as I could do to get into the house. The government had been in and had clapped red seals, fastened to the ends of a piece of tape, across everything about the place."

"My own trunk had not escaped. Right across the lock was a band of tape with these seals of 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' above and below. They did not represent much liberty for me; they came nearer to representing captivity, for I had run up debts, and the only money I had to pay them with was in that trunk."

"Then came such a bargain sale. It consisted of lace and feathers and jewelry that had belonged to a very fine lady and were going dirt cheap. They were sold at private sale and I was offered first pick of anything I wanted."

"For three months, while all the terrifying entanglements of French law were being unraveled, my money was imprisoned. When my friend's affairs were finally settled and the seals removed, the bargains I coveted had been sold elsewhere, so I had saved my money."

**Pictorial Record of War.**  
No history that ever will be written about the great world war now raging will be quite as complete and striking as the huge collection of photographs, bearing on every conceivable phase of the conflict, that is being made by the general staff of the German army. Already more than 20,000 reproductions that range from soldiers in the trenches to wounded men in the hospitals have been gathered together and filed away for present or future reference. The collection is constantly growing, and requires a staff of men to keep in order and supervise. This pictorial record of the war is the finer because the government is able, through the rules which it lays down for all photographers who go to the front, to secure a copy of every picture that is made, by amateurs or professionals. The general staff, therefore, has been able to pick and choose for its own gallery the cream of everything pictorial that concerns the war, and has acquired, not only accurate and interesting representations but photographs that in a great many cases are artistic in the extreme.

**In and Out.**  
"I work," related a friend, to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "in a sash, door and blind factory. Owing to the unprecedented building boom this spring we have been unable to keep up with our orders. People coming into the office and ordering articles for immediate delivery are likely to be disappointed—they have to wait their turn. And all this I tell you as an introduction to a curious example of the peculiarities of the English language which I overheard the other day."

"A man entered the front office in a great hurry."

"Is the boss in?" he asked.

"Is there anything I could do for you?" countered one of our polite young clerks.

"I want to see him about buying some doors at once. Is he here?"

"Well," explained the clerk, "he's in his private office, but he's out of doors."

**HOUSE DESTROYED.**  
Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Mr. Skelton, South Appletree street this morning at 2:30 o'clock, and an adjoining house caught fire, but was put out by the firemen. The contents of the Skelton residence were destroyed, as well as the building. It is not known whether the loss was covered by insurance.

**For Rent—Dwelling at 309 S. Foster street. Apply to A. J. Walker.**



## Tell Your Doctor

that you intend to take his prescription to Dixie Drug Co., and note the satisfaction with which your statement is received. There's a reason. Find out yourself with your next prescription.

**Dixie Drug Co.**  
Exclusive Agents for Jacob's Chocolates.  
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## Sher-A-Coca We Give Away



Look under the crown for the money certificate redeemable for 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Dothan, Ala.

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Dothan City Schools  
Under direction of  
**LILA EDWARDS HARPER**  
Term begins Monday, Sept. 6th. Periods reserved for former pupils. Any others desiring to enter will please make application as early as possible. Present address, Geneva, Ala.

## WHY SUFFER With Pellagra?

Baugh's Improved Pellagra Remedy will cure you. It has cured and is now curing others. Our binding guarantee is back of it. You run no risk. Write today for our free booklet and let us tell you all about it.

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**Some Advantages of a Winter Cover Crop.**

- 1st. The plant food which becomes soluble during our mild winter weather is leached out by heavy winter rains, if no cover crop is growing.
- 2nd. The roots of the cover crop hold the soil together and prevent washing.
- 3rd. A cover crop adds to the soil, humus, without which no soil is fertile.
- 4th. If the cover crop is a legume it adds nitrogenous nitrogen to the soil.
- 5th. It furnishes pasture for the cow.

## Wants

**WANT AD RATES.**  
One insertion 1c a word.  
Three insertions 2 1/2c a word.  
Six insertions 4c a word.  
Twelve insertions 10c a word.  
One month 12c a word.

### Miscellaneous

The Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York wants a few select loans on real property in Dothan and Houston county. For particulars see R. D. Crawford or R. C. Williams. ts1t

### For Rent

**For Rent—Dwelling corner S. Foster and LaFayette streets, now occupied by J. K. Whitten. Phone 247. ts**

**FOR RENT—12 room house corner S. Oates and Crawford street, suitable for boarding house or two families. Apply to S. Lurie. ts**

**For Rent—Dwelling on S. S. Andrews street, all conveniences, occupied by J. E. Henderson. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply to Mrs. Ophelia Thrasher, or W. M. Hunter. 31t**

**For Rent—Furnished boarding house on N. Foster street opposite Post Office. Now occupied by J. D. Harrison. Possession Sept. 1. W. M. Hunter. ts**

My home on West Main street for rent. J. S. Sherman, Blakeley, Ga. ts

**For Rent—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply 308 South Foster. ts2**

### For Sale

**Gun For Sale—Ithaca 20 gauge hammerless, fitted with automatic ejectors and Lyman ivory rear and front sights, just like new. Cost \$33, will take \$25. W. C. Batchelor at Eagle office. ts**

**For Sale—86 acre farm, 60 in cultivation, in 6 miles of Hartford, good 5 room furnished house white painted, and 3 room tenant house, barns and barden, cow and calf, corn and peanuts for one mule farm. Big bargain if sold in 30 days. Mrs. Mittie Crawford, Hartford, route 2, box 52. ts18p**

**For Sale—Scholarship in local business college. Apply to this office. ts**

**For Exchange—50 acre farm for Dothan residence property. See rural carrier No. 2 at post office. ts**

**Wanted—Lady Stenographer. Salary \$25 per month. Apply in writing to Box 359. Dothan. ts**

**W. J. BAXLEY**  
N. P. & Ex. Off. J. P.  
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**CLEANING AND PRESSING**  
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**DISSOLUTION**  
The firm of Sanders & Co. has been dissolved.  
Sanders & Co.  
Dothan, Ala.

# HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

If They Are Not as Good as They Should be, or as Good as You Would like for them to be, you should have them looked after at once

## IF PRINT BLURS OR THE LETTERS RUN TOGETHER WHEN READING

Or if reading sewing or doing any kind of near work causes headache, it is an indication of refractive trouble and you should consult a first class optometrist.

I Correct Myopia Hypermetropia and Astigmatism by Properly Fitting Glasses

I have been in Dothan fitting glasses for the best people of this section for the past 15 years and within this time have fitted over 5,000 pairs of glasses. And below are a few of the business men of Dothan who wear my glasses.

J. L. Acres, Mule Dealer.  
E. R. Porttr, Hardware Dealer.  
J. D. Logue, Grocer.  
J. L. Ward, Fertilizer.  
A. T. Marchman, Hardware.  
S. A. Jeter, General Merchant.  
W. A. Bonham, Grocer.  
A. D. Usery, Grocer.  
J. U. Cureton, Lumber.  
A. C. Crawford, Probate Judge.  
B. H. Walker, Lawyer.  
H. Watford, Stables.  
G. H. Malone, Banker.  
W. C. Pileher, Gin-Warehouse.  
H. C. Copeland, Newspapers.  
Leslie Long, Bank Clerk.  
J. W. Baughman, Contractor.  
J. W. Batchelor, A. C. L. Railway.

W. E. Culver, Compress.  
J. J. Willis, Salesman.  
J. E. Hornsby, Real Estate.  
Robt. Boyd, Cashier Ist. Nat. Bk.  
Geo. Cotton, Postmaster.  
A. E. Pace, Lawyer.  
J. W. Burkett, Councilman.  
W. U. Acres, Probate Clerk.  
W. A. Brown, County Clerk.  
Dr. W. H. Williams, Physician.  
Dr. R. D. Blackshear, Physician.  
Dr. J. L. Ellis, Physician.  
Dr. G. A. Hammond, Physician.  
J. E. Wise, Insurance.  
J. D. Dinkins, Conductor A. C. L.  
J. F. Anderson.  
D. C. Carmichael, Banker.  
W. M. Hunter, Grocer.

G. E. Roland, Grocer.  
W. J. Baxley, Notary Public.  
J. R. Young, Banker.  
John Sanders, Merchant.  
E. C. Porter, Insurance.  
G. W. Pileher, Live Stock.  
H. E. Jordan, Coca Cola Co.  
Tom Burdeshaw, Lumber-Farmer.  
J. G. Owens, Live Stock.  
P. N. Spann, Lumber.  
Rev. W. R. Quinton, Evangelist.  
R. L. Morris, A. C. L. Ry.  
D. W. Powell, Palace Theatre.  
H. W. Lisenby, City Clerk.  
W. T. Hall, Dothan Eagle.  
J. R. McCarty, County Treasurer.  
F. B. Culver, Furniture Dealer.  
I. L. Reeves, Police.

H. Berhman, Dry Goods.  
Chas. Stevenson, Planter.  
W. J. Bell, Planter.  
T. W. Butler, Justice of Peace.  
J. R. Rabb, Oil Mill.  
H. W. Clendinen, Zoo Manager.  
P. J. Weathers, General Store.  
Chas. Pittman, General Store.  
E. J. McAdam, Ice Manufacturer.  
Norman Pike, Lumber.  
L. E. Morgan, Real Estate.  
S. P. Murrell, Oil Mill.  
Rev. J. R. Keyton.  
N. T. McKinnon, Conductor.  
J. E. Henderson, Capitalist.  
T. E. Hodges, Dispatcher.  
R. P. Coleman, Lawyer.



### NEAR SIGHTED

How much could you do if you were unable to see to read clearly? Spectacles adjusted according to the results of our scientific examinations may be just what your boy needs to help him in his studies. It is worth while to find out.

It is my policy to have things done at home and by home people, and I always find that is the best, as I get better service. That's why I wear glasses fitted by our home man, W. C. Strickland. They are correct.  
W. J. Baxley,  
N. P. and Ex. J. P.

I have been wearing glasses fitted by W. C. Strickland for the past ten years, and have always found them correct and also found that his price is reasonable.

### I. L. REEVES,

Police, Dothan, Ala.  
I have always found the optical work done by W. C. Strickland to be exactly right. I have had him to fit myself and different members of my family with glasses, and always find them to be correct.

### GEO. COTTON,

Postmaster, Dothan, Ala.  
I have been wearing glasses fitted by W. C. Strickland for several years and have always found them to be correct and at very reasonable prices.

### A. C. CRAWFORD,

Judge of Probate, Houston county, Dothan, Ala.  
When you need glasses you can't do better than to have them fitted by W. C. Strickland, the Optician. His glasses have always given me the best of satisfaction.

### REV. J. R. McCARTY,

Treasurer Houston county.

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BUSINESS MEN OF DOTHAN.



### HOW ABOUT YOUR BOY?

The child with defective sight may never realize his handicap. You may wonder why he seems stupid and backward in school. Spectacles fitted after a careful examination may change his career and make him a successful man.

The glasses fitted for me some time ago by W. C. Strickland has given me the best of satisfaction, and it is with pleasure that I recommend him and his work in the optical line.

J. L. ACREE,  
Dothan, Ala.

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